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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 7th November 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week. I.	Present week. c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
										This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...						
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	61	23	63	34	28	Rice 7 8.					
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	69	20	51	24	95	Ragi 16 19.	Well.	Standing crops are withering for want of rain.	Promising if rain falls.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Fodder water available.
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	39	27	33	28	81	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	37	32	53	38	85	Horse-gram 12 15.					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	28	24	34	34	85	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	...	1	16	23	29	40	...						
	Channapatna ...	...	...	1	6	24	40	39	86						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	37	29	16	38	66						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	63	23	5	33	26						
	Closepet ...	...	...	1	...	25	73	39	91						
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	..	....	1	...	21	58	26	56	Rice 6 to 8 7½ to 9.	Do	Standing crops have either withered or are withering for want of rain.	Discouraging.	Generally good.	Water and fodder supply diminishing.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	36	19	28	25	97	Ragi 16 to 20 20 to 25.					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	63	23	...	28	81	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	45	23	31	24	11	Horse-gram 12 to 19 14 to 20.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	2	83	19	6	30	80	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	...	10	...	22	23	90	29	52						
	Bagepalli ...	..	...	...	30	12	48	22	75						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	81	18	4	25	12						
	Malur ...	...	...	1	15	23	16	30	26						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	80	17	14	27	80						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	38	19	80	31	65						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	...	..	66	29	63	41	10	Rice 6½ to 9 6½ to 9½.	Do	Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi & little millet harvested, and great millet, Bengal gram and wheat sown in parts.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Fodder & water procurable.
	Maddagiri ...	...	..	..	18	14	61	26	78	Ragi 24 to 17 20 to 28.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	61	18	66	29	72	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	...	...	25	15	40	22	28	Horse-gram 16 to 15 14 to 20.					
	Gubbi ...	...	..	1	37	19	80	26	35	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					

	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	69	20	46	38	23					
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	32	10	59	21	50					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	63	15	16	28	12					
	Huliyar ..	..	...	1	33	11	40	25	47					
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	...	...	...	87	24	20	32	22	Rice 8 8.	Do	Standing crops are withering for want of rain.	Will improve if rain falls immediately.	Generally good.	Cattle generally healt Fodder and water av able.
	Chamrajnagar ...	..	1	1	62	24	35	23	11	Ragi 16 24.					
	Seringapatam ...	..	...	...	54	24	65	32	19	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	..	...	...	52	31	11	26	53	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	...	...	1	73	19	48	26	91	gram 14 16.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	1	35	37	2	29	89	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	48	19	44	20	41						
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	..	73	11	16	25	14						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	...	1	8	19	31	28	21						
	Malvalli ...	...	...	1	28	14	29	28	84						
	Mandya ...	..	...	...	73	17	92	27	21						
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	41	20	50	27	20						
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	37	23	87	32	48						
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	...	...	91	34	61	32	64	Rice 7½ to 8½ 9 to 10.	Do	Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and pigeon pea are in good condition. But cow gram, castor, chillies, horse-gram, gingelly and black gram are generally suffering from want of rain.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water suffici
	Manjarabad ...	...	...	1	41	145	...	93	83	Ragi 29 28½.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	2	1	32	1	29	16	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	...	...	68	44	78	35	80	Horse-					
	Chamarayapatna. ...	...	1	35	14	84	21	83	gram 13 15.						
	Arsikere ..	...	...	..	91	18	13	22	21	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	..	...	...	93	21	26	23	31						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	...	30	86	...	...						
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	...	...	14	44	74	33	13	Rice 8 to 12 10 to 14.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition, but in parts they urgently require rain. Ragi, jola and paddy, harvested, and arecanut gathered in malnad parts.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	39	25	51	24	16	Ragi 16 to 30 24 to 32					
	Honnali ..	...	...	...	32	26	50	17	38	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	37	46	20	25	92	Jola 12 to 16 20 to 26.					
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	49	88	24	59	50	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	37	122	51	67	8						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte). ..	...	...	...	37	128	91	88	11						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	95	135	41	99	20						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	85	51	81	31	25						
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ..	...	15	1	34	47	23	33	1	Rice 7 to 10 8 to 12.	Do	Standing crops, paddy, coffee, sugar-cane, &c., in good condition; but dry crops withering for want of rain. Arecanut gathered in the Koppa & Kadur taluks.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Fodder water available.
	Kadur ..	...	15	...	88	19	56	20	44	Ragi 18 to 25 20 to 30.					
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	46	43	1	28	70	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	...	...	1	20	169	26	110	49	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	...	26	1	7	160	51	83	88	gram 11 to 14 12 to 16					
	Yedahalli ..	...	...	...	37	73	73	48	69	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	218	90	...	...						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	2	1	6	18	38	16	32	Rice 7 to 9 7 to 12.	Do	Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Great and Italian millets, sessamum, green gram and sugar-cane harvested in parts.	Rain much needed.	Fair.	Fodder and water availa
	Challakere ...	..	...	...	45	16	80	18	28	Ragi 16 to 22 18 to 28.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	..	1	26	10	28	16	14	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	35	19	70	13	52	Jola 12 to 20 12 to 20.					
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	39	19	83	14	53	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	74	9	36	16	41						
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	77	20	30	15	...						
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	28	10	30	10	50						
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	27	16	26	12	11						

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